

## **Joseph W. Waldrum / Joe**

### **Candidate for Vice Chair**

Joe is presently the Fiscal & Marketing Administrator, for the Department of Transportation. He is a graduate of the TGMI Class of 2014.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** Joe has served as Vice President of the Bosnian Community Farm Initiative, building barns in Bosnia on two trips to Srebrenica. Joe has worked on the construction of two houses for the Habitat for Humanity. Also, worked with Pencil Partners to collect school supplies and worked on atrium of Alex Green Elementary School. He is a former member of the Association of Government Accountants.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Joe has served several times with Room in the Inn at the Community Church in Hendersonville. Joe has served as a mentor with the TN Achieves for three Hendersonville High School students. He has worked with the Whitten Elementary School Fall Festival in Hendersonville arranged through his Church. Helped construct home for widow in Jamaica and feed homeless individuals while there. Joe has also, served as Security Ministry Leader for the past four years for the Community Church in Hendersonville.

**MOST MEMORABLE TGMI EXPERIENCE:** "Would have to be the great Barry Monson fall of 2014. While performing some of the team building activities, Barry Monson tripped on a root and injured himself to the point where he was unable to complete part of the TGMI training. Although it was an unfortunate event, it had the unintended consequence of quickly uniting the TGMI Class of 2014."

#### **REASON FOR WANTING TO BE VICE CHAIR:**

"Fundamentally, I believe TGMI to be a solid managerial institute that provides valuable initial training to mid-level managers important for the challenges faced by managers within State government and business in general. I do though, see an opportunity to create a clear path and corresponding set of modules for the Alumni of TGMI consisting of customized learning objectives. This would further and more fully develop

TGMI Alumni's knowledge base and build upon the foundation that TGMI establishes.

In order to bring about the clarity necessary to develop a future vision for TGMI, I believe it would be wise for me or whoever might be chosen as Vice Chair to study the history and initial vision for TGMI. Then I think it would be warranted to track that history and past vision(s) that brought TGMI to the point it occupies today. Additionally and simultaneously, I believe becoming a student of the direction and thus the needs of future leaders within State government would be necessary.

As Vice Chair, I would essentially maintain my current stance, that of being a student and servant. I think only from this perspective, that a future vision for TGMI can be developed and ultimately realized."